(b) According to Prasar Bharati, revenue earned by AIR and Doordarshan during the last three years is as given below :—

(Rupees in crores)

Year	AIR	Doordarshan
1998-1999	93.74	399.32
1999-2000	80.84	597.19
2000-2001	73.90	637.51

Establishment of a mini studio of DD in Jabalpur

+2206. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Union Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting during his stay in Jabalpur had declared to establish a mini studio of Doordarshan in Jabalpur;

(b) by when the said mini studio would be set up;

(c) the details of its present status; and

(d) whether any provision in the budget has been made for this ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI RAMESH BAIS) : (a) to (d) Prasar Bharati has informed that the location of Jabalpur for establishment of a studio has been approved in principle, and the Scheme of the Studio at Jabalpur would be taken up in the 10th Plan proposals.

Government support to AIR

2207. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that All India Radio (AIR) has reached the remotest part of the country;

(b) if so, the areas still starved of this communication system;

(c) whether it is also a fact that AIR has decided to adopt sponsorship/ advertisement gimmicks;

+ Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.